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ORGANIZATION: School Committee

MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING

**AMENDED NOTICE:
DATE & TIME OF AMENDMENT:**

(Please circle one that applies)

DATE: April 5, 2023

TIME: 7:00pm

LOCATION: Westwood High School Josepha Jowdy Little Theater –
220 Nahatan St. Westwood MA 02090

PURPOSE: School Committee Meeting

REQUESTED BY: Harley Pease

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LIST OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

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**WESTWOOD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

**JOSEPHA JOWDY LITTLE THEATER
WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
200 NAHATAN STREET - WESTWOOD, MA**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023
7:00 PM**

Call to Order (7:00 pm)

- Pledge of allegiance
- Recognition of Westwood Media Center, which is live-streaming the meeting and also recording for later viewing on its platforms

Superintendent's Report (7:02-7:25 pm)

- Q3 Financial Report
- J-Term Courses
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education: Overview and Initial Thoughts
- News from TMS
 - Pollinator Garden
 - Gr. 8 Wellness Field Trip

Public Participation (7:25-7:35 pm)

- Public hearing regarding School Choice

School Committee Chair Update/Liaison Reports (7:35-7:45 pm)

- Chair's update
 - Upcoming School Committee Roundtable & Equity Audit Discussion dates (April 11 and April 27)

- School building project update
- Policy Review Subcommittee
- Other liaison reports

Discussion Items (7:45-8:00)

- Security Initiatives Update

Action Items (8:00-8:05)

- Vote to approve March 9, 2023 minutes
- Annual vote regarding participation in School Choice
- Vote to approve a new community scholarship
- Vote to establish elementary districts
- Approval of WHS Academic Decathlon team travel

Executive Session (8:05 - 8:15)

- The School Committee will be going into Executive Session to conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with the new Superintendent or contract negotiations with the new Superintendent, which would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governing body if the discussion were in open session. The Board will return to open session.

Action Items (8:15-8:20)

- Approval of contract for new Superintendent Timothy Piwowar

New Business (8:20)

- Any new business not reasonably anticipated by the Chair

Adjournment

Calendar

- Thursday, May 11, 2023 - 7 pm, WHS Josepha Jowdy Little Theater

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